

Virginia Green Lodging Profile:





Foxfield Inn

Charlottesville, Virginia

Virginia Green is the Commonwealth of Virginia's campaign to promote environmentally-friendly practices is all aspects of Virginia's tourism industry. Virginia Green has established "core activities" specific to each sector of tourism, and these practices are considered the required minimum for participation in the program. However, Virginia Green encourages its participants to reduce their environmental impacts in all aspects of their operations; and this profile provides a full list of all their "green" activities. These are the activities that guests / customers can expect to find when they visit this facility.

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"Bed and breakfast with five guest rooms"

Green Statement: "Belief in reuse, reduce and recycle"



CORE ACTIVITIES for Lodging

"In this symbol indicates a <u>required activity</u> for Virginia Green Lodging facilities. Participants self-certify that these activities are in place and they provide additional specifics on other activities. Visitors to **Foxfield Inn** can expect the following practices:

- Optional Linen Service. Virginia Green Lodging facilities must have some sort of system in place that allows guests to not have their sheets and towels changed every day. This facility pledges that they:
 - Change linens only upon request
 - Train house cleaners on process for optional linen service
 - Purchase water and energy efficient washers and dryers
 - Minimize use of bleach and chlorinated chemicals
- Recycling and Waste Reduction. Virginia Green Lodging facilities must recycle and are highly encouraged to maintain a comprehensive recycling program. This facility pledges that they:
 - Recycle: glass, aluminum cans, steel cans, plastic, toner cartridges, newspaper, cardboard, packing supplies
 - Provide clearly marked recycling bin in guest pantry area
 - Track overall waste bills
 - Instruct housekeeping to save and reuse unopened items
 - Have an effective food inventory control to minimize waste
 - Purchase locally grown produce and other foods
 - Purchase organic and "sustainably-grown" foods
 - Do not use Styrofoam
 - Use reusable dishware and glassware, and minimize use of disposables
 - Provide condiments, cream and sugar, etc. in bulk
 - Use water pitches and filtered water to minimize the use of single-use bottles
 - Use a last-in/first-out inventory and labeling system
 - Purchase from vendors and service providers with a commitment to the environment

- Make 2-sided copies/ printed materials
- Use electronic correspondence and forms
- Purchase durable equipment and furniture
- Re-use paint thinners
- Properly recycle/dispose of thinners and solvents
- Perform preventative maintenance on all appliances, HVAC systems, plumbing, and vehicles
- Use integrated pest management (IPM)
- Minimize the use of pesticides and herbicides
- **Water Conservation.** The facility must have a plan for conserving water that should consider plumbing modifications and landscaping. This facility pledges that they:
 - Track overall water usage and wastewater
 - Perform preventative maintenance to stop drips and leaks
 - Have:
 - high efficiency dishwashers
 - low flow toilets
 - Discourage water-based cleanup (sweeping first) and use microfiber technology mops
 - Have an effective landscape management plan which utilize drought tolerant species
 - Use cisterns and/ or drip-line irrigation
- Energy Conservation. The facility must have a plan in place that encourages replacement of lighting and equipment to energy-efficient alternatives. This facility pledges that they:
 - Track overall energy bills
 - Use ceiling fans
 - Have high efficiency heating & air conditioning (HVAC) systems
 - Perform preventative maintenance on HVAC system
 - Have installed additional insulation
 - Use natural lighting
 - Purchase EnergyStar-rated computers, copiers, and appliances
 - Have thermal-rated windows and insulation



- Green Events Package. The facility must offer a "green" or "environmentally-friendly" package for conferences, meetings and other events. Even if the facility only offers occasional, small events, at least recycling will be provided. This facility pledges that they:
 - Promote the availability of "green meetings/conferences" in marketing packages
 - Provide recycling of materials at events, use reusable dishes/flatware/glasses

For more information on **Foxfield Inn**, see www.foxfield-inn.com or contact **Kathryn Bundy** at stay@foxfield-inn.com or 434-923-8892.

For more information on *Virginia Green Lodging* program, see www.deq.virginia.gov/p2/lodging or go to www.virginiagreentravel.org.



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